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TAGS: ELAB, SF
SUBJECT: CONSOLIDATED FRAME STRIKE

REF: DURBAN 0293

1. STRIKE AT CONSOLIDATED FRAME OWNED WENTEX MILL AT DURBAN ENDED AUGUST 13 BUT COMPANY SUMMARILY FIRED 50 EMPLOYEES INVOLVED WORK STOPPAGE INCLUDING MEMBERS NEWLY FORMED WORKS COMMITTEE. ONE AFRICAN EMPLOYEE, MUTSHEKETSHA NDEBELE, WAS ARRESTED DURING STRIKE AND CHARGED UNDER RIOTIOUS ASSEMBLIES ACT.

2. FIRINGS INFURIATED DELEGATES MEETING DURBAN TUCSA CONFERENCE WHO VIEW ACT AS VICTIMIZATION PLANT'S UNION SPOKESMEN. UNION ALSO UPSET REFUSAL FRAME GROUP DEAL WITH UNION REPRESENTATIVES ON WORKERS BEHALF. TEXTILE UNION HAS PLEDGED FINANCIAL SUPPORT DISMISSED WORKERS AND TUCSA HAS SET UP STRIKE FUND THEIR BEHALF. UNION ALSO PLANNING LEGAL ACTION REQUIRE WORKER REINSTATEMENT AND HAVE APPEALED MINISTER LABOR VILJOEN OVER INCIDENT.

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3. COMMENT: BROAD CONFRONTATION BETWEEN TUCSA AND HUGE

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CONSOLIDATED FRAME GROUP, WHICH EMPLOYES NATIONALLY SOME
30,000 INDIANS, COLOREDS AND AFRICANS COULD PROVIDE SPARK
FOR NEW SERIES LABOR UNREST.
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